

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday, Fair; Cooler
Tonight; Heavy Frost in Morning

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$105

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RACE BETWEEN HINDENBERG AND U. S. PRESIDENT

Germans Straining Every Muscle to Reach the Goal First

HOW I. W. W. TERRORIZED THE MINERS AT BUTTE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 24.—Activities of the I. W. W. in attempting to organize the miners at Butte, Mont., and the strike and violence which followed, culminating in the lynching of Frank H. Little, August 1, 1917, were graphically described at the trial of 112 I. W. W. leaders before Federal Judge Landis by Charles L. Stevens, A. W. Walliser and Harold W. Creary, who were employed in Butte as reporters when the trouble occurred.

RUMANIA SHACKLED HAND AND FOOT BY RUTHLESS MASTER

TRADE REGULATIONS AMOUNT TO PAYING AN ADDITIONAL INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—The economic advantages which Germany obtained by the peace treaty with Rumania are equivalent to an indemnity in the opinion of German experts. Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlemann told the Berlin chamber of commerce, according to a German wireless report.

Germany's control of the coming Rumanian harvest has caused the food question to be looked forward to "with a certain amount of confidence," Von Kuehlemann declared. He said the geographical situation eliminated the question of territorial acquisitions, therefore it was "all the more necessary to obtain economic advantages up to the limit consistent with the maintenance of Rumania in capacity for production."

YELLOW NATIONS SIGN A COMPACT

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 18.—The military agreement with China was signed today. Announcement of details is not likely because of their military nature. It is arranged particularly to meet the contingency of possible military action in Russia. Hopes are entertained that it will be the forerunner of a permanent rapprochement with China, therefore it is regarded as of great historical moment. Efforts will be continued to prepare for a financial and economic understanding concerning the development of China and for a broad co-operation of the two nations in the Orient.

MILLION INVALIDS AMONG CAPTIVES

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, May 17.—One million of 3,100,000 Russian prisoners held by Germans in Austria represent the total invalids. Half of them are tubercular, most in the last stage, and many are suffering from other serious contagious diseases. Their return to Russia under present conditions is a great problem, owing to the lack of food, accommodations and medical aid.

DEATH OF A TENOR

(By Associated Press.)
AKRON, Ohio, May 24.—Evan Williams, the noted tenor, is dead. He was ill only a week.

occurred. Creary is now a student at the officers' training field at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., and appeared in uniform.

Walliser told of an open air mass meeting of miners in Butte, July 19, at which Frank H. Little, member of the general executive board of the I. W. W., and others, delivered seditious addresses. The witness said Little attacked the national and state governments, the capitalistic class and referred to soldiers as "Uncle Sam's uniformed scabs," "Pershing's yellow legs" and "thugs."

Walliser said Little repeated a conversation he had with Governor Campbell of Arizona shortly after several thousand I. W. W. members had been deported from Bisbee, Ariz., in which the governor asked Little what he intended to do in the event the strikers lost their fight. In reply to the question Little said he told the governor he would call a strike of the workers on the farms, logging camps and in munition plants and other industries. "Why, you wouldn't do that while the country is at war, would you?" asked Governor Campbell. Little replied:

"I don't give a damn who your country is fighting; I am fighting for the solidarity of labor."

Little said that 50,000 men already were on a strike on the farms and 40,000 out in the logging camps.

The witness said the I. W. W. were against everything in Butte and their activities caused a reign of terror, followed by strikes and bloodshed.

The witness said he had never heard that the bodies of the victims of the Speculator mine fire were sold for \$12 each. Walliser said the strike and violence which accompanied it was caused by several hundred I. W. W. organizers who by using force terrorized the 15,000 miners of the city.

The questioning then led to the lynching of Little and the attorney dramatically asked the witness if he would publish the names of the murderers if he gave them to him.

"The mayor of Butte has a standing offer of a \$2000 reward for their identity, which you can claim if you have their names," replied the witness.

Chas. L. Stevens testified that Little declared that unless the demands of the strikers were granted a general strike would be called throughout the country which would keep the United States army so busy at home it could not be sent abroad.

Stevens was cross-examined in regard to the alleged blacklist and rustler card system used by the mine owners in the employment of workers, and said that the questions asked applicants were the same used by the United States government in employing men and added that the object was to keep the lawless element out of the city. The witness said the trouble was caused by the activities of the I. W. W. and that

SENATE AUTHORIZES ARMY OF THREE MILLION MEN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate military committee today ordered a favorable report on the Reed resolution authorizing the president to raise and train an additional 3,000,000 men. The house military committee has already authorized an unlimited army.

SHORT STRIKE ENDED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The warehousemen who struck yesterday returned to work today. They were granted a raise with hours unchanged.

PUBLIC LANDS BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house began today to consider the oil leasing bill affecting public lands in California and Montana.

a majority of the miners were loyal, law abiding citizens. He said the conservative element were opposed to allowing Little to speak at the mass meeting.

An anti-draft circular introduced by the government in evidence was identified by the witness who said it was the general belief in Butte that it had been issued by the Pearce-Connelly club, composed of sympathizers of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland.

SUNKEN CONCRETE BOATS BAR WAY OUT OF ZEEBRUGGE

GERMANS ENGAGED IN CUTTING PIERS TO GAIN AN OUTLET FROM HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—Photographs taken by British airmen show that the Germans have failed in attempts to blast an opening through the concrete laden ships sunk at the entrance of the Bruges canal. They are now cutting piers in an effort to make an opening to permit the passage of sea destroyers and other craft larger than submarines.

SWEDISH MINISTER WITHDRAWS HASTILY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—Speculation is aroused in Tokyo over the departure of Swedish Minister Waltenberg and 14 prominent Swedish residents, according to dispatches from Tokyo, where charges of unethical conduct by the minister are freely made. No members of the diplomatic corps were at the railway station when the minister left.

UNIONS WAIVE HALF HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The customary half-holiday during the months of June, July and August has been waived by unanimous vote of the Portland, Ore., Metal Trades council, in order to speed the work of building ships. The men agreed to take straight pay instead of time and a half for holiday work if necessary.

SINN FEINERS ARE COURT MARTIALED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—Several more arrests have been made in Dublin. Two men were arrested on Sunday on the court martial charges of having illegal possession of explosives. Walter Hume Long, secretary for the colonies, who is chairman of the committee drafting the Irish home rule bill, arrived in Dublin last night, according to news dispatches.

FARM FURLONGS

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP KEARNEY, May 24.—Four hundred and seventy-eight agricultural furloughs were granted today. A number of applicants are pending.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Four were killed in action; 9 died of wounds; 4 from accident, and 10 of disease; 16 were severely, and 1 slightly wounded.

Woodruff Perkins, Overton, Nevada, died of wounds.

BOLIVIA INVITES JAP FARMERS TO OCCUPY LAND

FORERUNNER OF THE YELLOW PERIL INVADING SOUTH-ERN COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—The Bolivian plenipotentiary arrived at Tokyo today to arrange for immigration of Japanese to Bolivia on a large scale. The first step will be arrangements for a settlement of 10,000 Japanese farmers to work vast tracts of uncultivated Bolivian land. The correspondent says this foreshadows important developments in Japanese emigration to South America.

CALIENTE WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

LINCOLN COUNTY RAILROAD CENTER RAVAGED BY FIRE TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, May 24.—Fire destroyed the business section of Caliente, Nev., and the flames were reported spreading through the residence section early today, according to advices the railroad received.

The damage is estimated at \$100,000. The fire was not under control at last reports.

ARIZONA RATIFIES

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX, May 24.—The legislature has ratified the federal prohibition amendment.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AMERICAN SECTOR

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (Thursday), May 23.—German troops which faced the Americans on the Toul sector for several weeks have been sent to northern France. The eighth Bavarian reserves have replaced them.

ARGENTA TEMPLE ENTERTAINS GRAND CHIEF OF NEVADA

Argenta Temple entertained last evening with a banquet given in honor of Mrs. Ella Allen, of Verdi, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of the domain of Nevada, at the conclusion of which the guest was presented with a cut glass perfume bottle. Some 50 members were in attendance and it was not until midnight that adjournment was taken. Felicitous speeches were made by Brothers Boyle and Zeigler, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Simmons.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	45	38
9 a. m.	52	44
12 noon	60	50
Maximum May 23	69	56
Minimum May 23	48	35
Relative humidity at noon today	55 per cent.	

EVE OF GREAT ATTACK FORECAST IN ADDRESS BY LLOYD GEORGE

(By Associated Press.)
EDINBURGH, May 24.—Lloyd George, in an address here today, said: "We are on the eve of a great German attack. Those who know best what the prospects are feel most confident." "For the Germans, as well as for us the next few weeks

U. S. AVIATORS DEFEND PARIS

AMERICAN BIRDMEN SPOILING FOR A FIGHT WITH THE AERIAL RAIDERS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS (Thursday), May 23.—An American escadrille, composed of aviators chosen from among the best American pilots, will help defend Paris against future aerial raids. The Americans made the offer after the German raid some time ago. The French accepted and arrangements have just been concluded.

FOURTH DEGREE IS EXEMPLIFIED HERE

Charles A. Maguire, of Ogden, master of the district of Utah and southern Idaho, for the fourth degree of the Knight of Columbus, arrived this morning to arrange for putting on the degree next Sunday in Tonopah. The class of candidates secured for this event comprises over a hundred representative citizens of the state, who will come from Reno, Carson City, Ely and Goldfield. Mr. Maguire comes to represent their regular master of this district, George Welch, of Oakland, who is now in Washington, D. C., on government business that precludes his attending. The fourth is known as the patriotic degree of the order.

The Salt Lake newspapers state that the Right Reverend Bishop Glass will be here for the occasion, but no official information to that effect has been received and it is believed that he cannot come. The Most Reverend Monsignor Cushman, vicar general of the diocese of Salt Lake has accepted an invitation, and will arrive in time for the ceremonies.

Among others who have expressed their intention of being present are Ed Malley, state treasurer; Justice McCarren, of the supreme court; Maurice Sullivan, lieutenant governor, and George Brodigan, secretary of state.

The full membership of the Knight's of Columbus will attend high mass in a body at 10:30 Sunday when special music will be arranged. The afternoon will be devoted to the degree work in the K. of C. hall at the head of Brougher avenue. This is the first time the degree has been put on in Nevada, and it is believed that the event will draw a large crowd from outside towns.

KRUGER CASE POSTPONED

The case of the State vs. Kruger, covering an indictment for murder in the first degree, was postponed this morning until June 4th owing to the numerous requests from jurors to be excused on grounds of pressing business. The venire called for only 76 talesmen and of this number scarcely more than a score responded.

POWER LINE SURVEY

W. A. Ray, county surveyor, has completed the survey for the pole line between the Jim Butler mine and the Tonopah Divide mine. The distance is exactly 5 1/2 miles.

will be a race between Von Hindenberg and President Wilson."

The chancellor said the Germans were straining every muscle to reach the goal first, on the eve of American help becoming available for the allies. He declared the shipping output for April exceeded the losses.

SICK MEN SENT BACK TO FRONT

ALMOST THREE MILLION GERMAN SOLDIERS ORDERED TO JOIN THEIR REGIMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 24.—The Berlin Tagblatt quotes Surgeon General Schulze as telling the reichstag that more than 2,700,000 wounded and sick have been returned to the fighting front and 692,000 have been discharged from the German army as unfit for further service. Sick men in the army is principally due to digestive disorders, presumably because of the quantity and quality of the food.

GERMAN DIVISION IN OPEN MUTINY

FIFTY SOLDIERS EXECUTED AND A THOUSAND SENT TO PRISON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—A German division ordered from Dvinsk, Russia, to the western front, refused to proceed. Fifty were executed and a thousand imprisoned, according to a Russian wireless dispatch. Other German troops in the vicinity held a demonstration in support of the division.

TRAFFIC MANAGERS FOR GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—B. L. Mitchell, traffic director of the Union Pacific, has been appointed regional director for the southern district, with headquarters in Atlanta, to succeed G. H. Markham, who has been made director of the new Allegheny region.

At the same time N. D. Maher, president of the Norfolk and Western, was named regional director for the new Pocahontas operating district with headquarters at Roanoke, Va.

NEARING THE TOP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—California, Nevada and Arizona are within \$641,000 of their Red Cross quota.

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 24.—Katherine Stinson, who left Chicago yesterday morning in an airplane flight to New York, landed two miles north of this city at 6 p. m. yesterday. The machine was slightly damaged in making a landing.

MRS. STOKES CONVICTED

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, charged with violation of the espionage act was convicted by a jury in federal court last night.

From the first, he said, Britain neglected no possible means of finding whether there was any honorable outlet of the war, its horrors and tragedies.

Continuation of the present calm on the western front much longer is hardly possible. Both sides are prepared for a renewal of extensive operations. It is known that the enemy has large numbers of men at the front from Ypres to Rheims.

The German morale is reported much weaker than in the first attack. Infantry raiding operations on the front from Switzerland to the North Sea are at a minimum. Activity on American sectors is below normal. Berlin claims three American airplanes were brought down on Lys battlefield. This is the first indication that American aviators are there.

It was declared after all her exertions that America at the present moment did not have what is the equivalent of one-fifth of the fighting strength which the enemy received owing to the Russian collapse. He said the naval staff was confident that the allied navies were sinking more submarines than the enemy was able to build. He said there is no doubt there had been a conspiracy for a great rising in Ireland for he had seen the evidence. The leaders of the Nationalist party were not connected with it.

ENGINEERS IDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is announced that companies B and D, Sixth U. S. Engineers, were the units which were in action with the British army against the Germans on March 21 and April 3.

LOSS OF ZEPPELIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—Fishermen who arrived at Esbjerg on the Danish coast say a Zeppelin was brought down in the North Sea, and that a British destroyer rescued the crew.

BROWNING GUNS READY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Enough Browning machine guns have been manufactured to equip a complete division, the war department announced today.

PRESENTED BY ITALIANS

The flag of Italy was raised to the top of the city flagstaff this morning by the Boy Scouts after the colors had been presented by Alfredo Quintini, acting for his countrymen in Tonopah, who had subscribed to buy the flag.

HOME GUARDS, ORDER

All members are urgently requested to turn out for drill this evening.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

The Beautiful Film Star
ETHEL CLAYTON
in
"STOLEN HOURS"
A fascinating story of a gambler's daughter and a member of Parliament.
Also — A two-reel Sunshine Comedy — a fun-producer —
"ARE MARRIED POLICEMEN SAFE?"

TOMORROW
Frances X. Bushman & Beverly Bayne, in "Under Suspicion."
And another "humdinger" two-reel comedy — "A Self-Made Lady."
Matinee 1:30 — Night 7:30 P. M. Admission 10-15c.